

# North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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March 2014

**Next Meeting: March 13**

**Congratulations to our Best of Show Winner  
David Borg with his olivewood carving!**



## Leadership Team

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## President's Comments

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show is behind us and in my personal estimation it was a success, notwithstanding the weather on Sunday. We have our Show Chairman, Doug Sandling, to thank for that. Doug and his family, who "volunteered" to help him put on a great show. Our thanks also go out to Peggy, Doug's wife, for again taking care of the refreshment area. For those of you that could not attend the show you really missed something. I am also proud of some of our very new members who stepped up and took part in the show, having tables and entering the judging and WINNING. Thanks to all that participated.

We have the next class lined up, just a little coordination yet to be accomplished to settle the details. The date and time has not yet been established, I hope to have that by this month's meeting. The class will be by Wanda Reichert. Wanda was the one of the Judges for our show. Wanda will be teaching a fish. The carving will be a Blue Gull. The cost of the class is \$75, it will be a two day class and the class fee covers all material, paints, and etc. You will just need to bring you, your tools and your eagerness to learn. The class will be at Wood World, as I said the time and date to be determined. I hope to fill in all the blanks by our March meeting.

Speaking of the March meeting, remember that we are electing Officers at this meeting so be sure to attend. Also do not forget that everyone's membership is due in March so come with \$12 so the treasurer can set you up for another year. Please try to have the exact amount to make it easier on the treasurer.

I want to thank everyone for your support for the last year as I served as President. You are a great bunch of carvers and it has been my privilege as your President, Thank you.

**"TO PROMOTE,  
PRESERVE, AND  
PERPETUATE THE ART OF  
CARVING"**

Walter's Animal Carvings!  
He also got a blue ribbon  
on his Zebra Bust



Part of Walter's Table at the Rhapsody in Wood! Congrats to you Walter on all your prizes (this picture was taken before he got a blue ribbon for his carving (centered) "Some gave all")



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**Congratulations  
to our Carver of  
the Year:  
Steve Davis!**



Steve Davis and  
Richard  
Abbondanzio in  
the Whittling  
Contest (above)



Bob Case's Table  
(Left)

Amazing  
Woodburnings  
(Below)



More Awe-Inspiring Carvings!



David Robertson's Table



Stan Kirtley in the  
Whittling Contest

## Happy Birthday

Tom Goetzinger – March 12

Beverly Chambers – March 19

Eric Kimzey – March 21

Frank Chavez – March 25

Grumpy Smith – March 29

## Happy Anniversary

Bill & Mildred Lacey (64 Years!)

Eric Kimzey – March 8 (11 Years!)

## Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
March 13, 2013	Stan Kirtley	September 12, 2013	Ray North
April 10, 2013	??	October 10, 2013	??
May 8, 2013	??	November 14, 2013	??
June 12, 2013	??	December 12, 2013	Christmas Party!
July 10, 2013	??	January 9, 2013	??
August 8, 2013	??	February 13, 2013	??

## CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Chris Hammack – Western Caricature or Pirate  
Chris will be offering students a choice of several western or pirate caricatures!

Chris carves with about three tools. A good knife, a 1/8" V-gouge, and a #9 11mm-13mm gouge. 90% is carved with a knife

Class fee \$165, plus roughout. Roughouts will cost between \$12-\$40

Dates: September 5-6, 2014

Location: Newark, Texas

Chris Hammack: 254-485-0668

Charley Phillips (Organizer/Host): 817-437-5310



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## Faith Expressed in Wood



# HELP!

### I can't cut it out?

Here is an offer for those of you that do not have band saws to cut out new projects. Take your piece of wood and the pattern to Walter Wharton, Tommy Schutz, or Doug Sandling and they will cut it out for you.

## February 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Walter Wharton at 7:00PM.

**Attendance:** Doug Sandling, Walter Wharton, Richard Abbondanzio, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Bob Case, Jennifer Laughlin, Steve Davis, David Leclair, Gregg Shields, Hiram Sloan, Gene Adams, Tom English, Larry & Sharyn Miller, C. J. Solberg, Jerry Neild, Sally Miller, Steve Moseley, Vicki Faurote, David Robertson, Stu Alleman, Todd Sales, Eric Kimzey, Dean Walden, Al Smith, Jack Sims, Beverly & Mike Chambers

### New Business

- This year is the 40<sup>th</sup> annual show and we need to make it the best one yet! We still have quite a few tables left for the show; if you are waiting to get a table, don't wait too long. Doug needs to get the layout finalized
- We will have elections in March, there are the following positions, if you are wanting to run for any of the positions please let Walter or Jennifer know
  - President
    - Nominated: Steve Davis
  - Vice President
    - Nominated: Jennifer Laughlin
  - Treasurer
    - Nominated: Paul DeMars
  - Class Coordinator
    - No nominations yet

### Old Business

- We have lost Moore Roughouts as a vendor for the show, now our only wood dealer is Danny Reb. If anyone needs any particular wood or sizes they would like to know so they can bring it. You can email Wanda at [safecarvingwanda@verizon.net](mailto:safecarvingwanda@verizon.net) or call her at 903-532-6558 and let them know what you want!



Jean Wharton's Gourds! (above)  
Whittling Contest (Below)



Wanda Reichart in the Whittling Contest

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## Upcoming Events

Apr21-26	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com">www.texaswoodcarvers.com</a>
May 3-4	Mountain Home, AK – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale. For more information go to <a href="http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html">www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html</a> or contact Dick Dulaney at (870)424-3976 or email <a href="mailto:76rd@centurytel.net">76rd@centurytel.net</a>
Jun 1-6	Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm</a>
Jun?	Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to <a href="http://www.eowca.com">www.eowca.com</a> or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email <a href="mailto:woodcarver001@yahoo.com">woodcarver001@yahoo.com</a>
July13-19	Creede, Co – Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous in Creede Colorado. For more information call Karen Oquin at (303)940-3505 or email <a href="mailto:wnwcarver@aol.com">wnwcarver@aol.com</a> or enroll online at <a href="http://www.creedewoodcarvers.com">www.creedewoodcarvers.com</a>
Sept 8-13	War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at <a href="mailto:carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net">carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net</a> or at <a href="http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com">http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com</a>
Sept 26-28	Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: <a href="mailto:jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net">jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net</a> Phone: 713-729-1437
Sept 29 - Oct 5	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com">www.texaswoodcarvers.com</a>
Oct ?	Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm</a>
Oct ?	Oklahoma City, OK – Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <a href="http://okcarver.org/">http://okcarver.org/</a> or contact Kent Wallace at (405)819-0460 or at <a href="mailto:president@okcarver.com">president@okcarver.com</a>
Oct ?	Big Springs, Mustang Draw show and classes: Contact: Jim Fryar at (806)399-4510
Nov 1-2	Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/</a> , or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email <a href="mailto:gingerwebster@ang.com">gingerwebster@ang.com</a>
Nov ?	Glen Rose, TX – Show , Classes. For more information contact Joyce with the City of Glen Rose (214-897-3081) <a href="http://www.glenroseevent.com">www.glenroseevent.com</a>
Jan ?	Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
Jan ?	Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. For more information visit their website at <a href="http://www.show2012.philroets.com">http://www.show2012.philroets.com</a> or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or <a href="mailto:Philip@philroets.com">Philip@philroets.com</a>
March 7-8	Grapevine, TX – 38th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to <a href="http://ntxcarvers.com">ntxcarvers.com</a> or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308 or <a href="mailto:pjsandling13@gmail.com">pjsandling13@gmail.com</a>

If anyone knows of any changes to the above shows or would like to add shows please contact Jennifer Laughlin at (361)894-5744 or [woodcarverette@gmail.com](mailto:woodcarverette@gmail.com)

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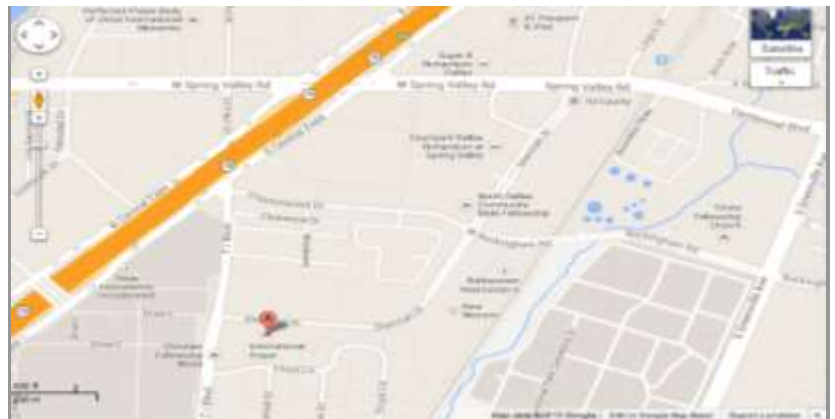
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## Have Something to Say?

Input for the NTWG Newsletter must get to the Editor by Monday of the week before the meeting. We will print information on items you might want to sell, instruction you may be giving at your studio or at group seminars, or other information that may be of interest to our membership. Input should be in writing via electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Jennifer Laughlin, 361-894-5744 or [woodcarverette@gmail.com](mailto:woodcarverette@gmail.com)